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## **STINGERS DEFEAT FOURTH RANKED WESTERN**

### **Dexter John named QSSF Athlete of the Week**

**Men's Basketball Update:** The Stingers wrapped up their season with a fifth place showing at the Nationals in Halifax March 10-12. Concordia finished with an overall record of 26-12 after one win and two losses last weekend. The maroon and gold sandwiched a victory over fourth ranked Western between losses to number one Brandon and third ranked U.P.E.I.

Individually, Rookie **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que.) **averaged 20 points, & five rebounds per game** in the tournament. His performance garnered him **Q.S.S.F. Athlete of the Week** honors for the third time this season. John ended the season with 629 points to become the **greatest freshman scorer in Concordia history**. His single season point total ranks as one of the five best in Stinger history. Captain **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.) played superbly against Brandon in game one, contributing **21 points and 10 rebounds**. He was named player of the game for Concordia. Second-year centre **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers in game two with **19 points and 8 rebounds**. The third contest was all **Dexter John** as he poured in 27 points.

**Last Week:** Concordia fell 85-73 to National Champion Brandon after leading 42-39 at half-time. The Stingers led with under six minutes remaining but succumbed to the explosive Bobcat offense. Nick Arvanitis was 10 of 15 from the field including 7 of 8 in the first half. He also pulled down 10 rebounds including seven in the first half. **Dino Perin** added **20 points** including 14 in the second half. Perin was an amazing 9 for 11 from the field. He finished **with nine rebounds as did guard Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.). Cohee also added nine assists.

The maroon and gold knocked off Western 84-73 in game two as Dino Perin led the way with his 19 points. Cohee chipped in with 17 points after shooting 70% from the floor. Dexter John contributed 16 points and five assists in the victory over the fourth ranked Mustangs. Senior guard **Mike Baker** (Yankleek Hill, Ont.) started his first game in over two years contributing **four assists**.

The Stinger's final game belonged to **All-Star guard Dexter John** as he shot 60% from the field and finished with 27 points. Rookie forward **Leon Pierre** (LaSalle, Que.) **netted 17 points** while blocking five shots and pulling down eight rebounds. Graduating forward Nick Arvanitis grabbed 12 rebounds and finished with 29 in the tournament.

### **CONCORDIA SEASON HIGHS**

<b><u>PLAYER</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>	<b><u>REBOUNDS</u></b>	<b><u>ASSISTS</u></b>
Arvanitis	27 vs Queen's	12 vs U.P.E.I.	6, twice
Baker	10 vs Ottawa	8 vs Ottawa	3 vs Ottawa
Cohee	26 vs Dalhousie	10 vs Bishop's	8, twice
Cox	29 vs Maine	4 vs Laurentian	9, twice
John	28, twice	8, three times	11 vs Dalhousie
Lavoie		2 vs Ottawa	
Lefebvre	2, four times	3 vs Ottawa	
Marsh	2 vs McGill	1 vs McGill	
Mason	7 vs Toronto	1, four times	6, twice
Perin	27 vs Toronto	13 vs Toronto	5 vs Ottawa
Pierre	19, five times	14 vs Ryerson	3 vs Ottawa
Rosa	15 vs Western	6 vs Ryerson	6 vs Ottawa
Sullivan	3 vs Queen's	3 vs Queen's	4 vs Queen's
Tyrell	5 vs Maine	2 vs McGill	2 vs Ryerson